

Response to Official Action

Dated 19 October 2007

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application is presently on appeal to the Board of Appeals. This amendment merely cancels claims 44 and 46-49 without prejudice in order to reduce the matters which must be considered by the Board of Appeals. Since this amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1) it may be properly entered into the prosecution history of this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 08-2025. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.

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